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Applicants : Donald S. Karanewsky et al.
Application No. : 09/765,105
Filed : January 16, 2001
For : C-TERMINAL MODIFIED OXAMYL DIPEPTIDES AS
INHIBITORS OF THE ICE/CED-3 FAMILY OF CYSTEINE
PROTEASES

Examiner : David Lukton
Art Unit : 1653
Docket No. : 480140.442C1
Date : June 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on June 20, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.